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1. BURMA WILL SPEND 50 MILLION KYATS IN COMBATING ILLICIT
DRUGS.
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2. RANGOON, MAY 7 ACCORDING TO THE BURMESE EDITION OF

THE WORKING PEOPLE'S DAILY MAY 7, THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT WILL

MONEY WILL BE USED TO TRY TO ERADICATE PRODUCTION, DISBTRIBUTION AND USE OF ILLICIT DRUGS BY THE ESTIMATED 100,000 DRUG ADDICTS IN BURMA. ACCORDING TO THE PAPER, THE UNITED NATIONS IS GOING TO HELP BURMA COMBAT ILLICIT DRUGS, SO IN THE NEAR

SPEND 50 MILLION KYATS IN COMBATING ILLICIT DRUGS. THE

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FUTURE U.N. DRUG EXPERTS WILL BE ARRIVING IN BURMA TO STUDY

THE NATURE OF THE TASK.

3. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL USE 10 MILLION KYATS IN TREATING THE DRUG ADDICTS. IT WILL PAY FOR THE COSTS OF DOCTORS, BUILDING OF HOSPITALS AND FOR FEEDING THE PATIENTS, BUT FOR THE REMAINING WORKS BURMA WILL RECEIVE HELP FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

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